JURY EXONERATES

No Attempt Made by Alexandria Citizens to Evade Taxes, Is Verdict.

OF VIRGINIA

Alexandria, Va., Oct. 34.-"Our investi gation convinces us that no attempt has been made by the taxpayers of this city to evade taxation." The foregoing is the essence of the report given by a special grand jury in the Corporation Court to-day, with W. H. Sweeney as foreman, day, with w. H. Sweeney as foreman, following an investigation into the personal tax returns recently made by citizena. The jury, in concluding its repert. commends Commissioner of Revenue Charles H. Callahan for the faithful and

inal casses presented to us by the hon-orable Commonwealth's attorney, and have reported to the honorable court the result of our findings in each case. Fol-lowing your instructions, further, we have examined the books showing the amount, and the different kinds of per-sonal property in the city of Alexandria reported for taxation for the year 1812. We have had the Commissioner of Rev-enue before us, and have gone over with him the different schedules of personal inal casses presented to us by the hon property for taxation as reported to the auditor of the Commonwealth. These exhibits are furnished by the office of the State auditor, and they show the amount of personal property for taxation as reported from every city and county

"Comparing the tax lists returned to the honorable Corporation Court by the Commissioner of Revenue with the personal property book for 1912, we find no discrepancies; further, our investigation convince us that no attempt has been made by the taxpayers of this city to evade taxation. There may be a few isolated cases, which have not come under notice, where improper returns have been made. These, we are con-vinced, are the results of the misunder-standing of the law bearing on the subject of personal property taxation

"As to the failure of communities in tigations seem to lay particular stress we find upon examination, a number of machines enumerated in the list fur-

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nished by him are not assessed. Many of the owners, however, named in this list are not residents of the city of Alexandris. The residents of our own city mentioned have either reported their machines for taxation or they have purchased them since February. 1912, the date on which taxes accrue, consequently no declaration of duty on the part of the commissioner of revenue or intended evasion of taxation by owners of local automobiles can be charged. We have failed to find a single case where this class of property has been omitted when it should have been listed for taxation.

"We recommend that the City Council be asked to change its law as to the time of commencing the assessment of personal property for city purposes, and that the time be so changed that it may conform to the State law. This change, in our judgment, will be of great assistance to the commissioner of revenue in the discharge of his duties.

"In conclusion, we think we would be unfair did we not commend our worthy commissioner of revenue for the faithful and conscientious manner, as shown by the records of his office, in which

conscientious manner, as shown by the record of his office, in which he discharged his many exacting duties. The yard later alleged to have been sold in charged his many exacting duties. The Washington at stables in that city, and purchased by a man named Franklin, of single case where automobiles had been Predericksburg, for the sum of \$20, was

single case where automobiles single case where automobiles for taxa-tion. The jury also recommends that City Council change its time for commencing the assessment of personal property to conform to the State law on the subject.

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appeal case of Joseph Hayman, who was recently fined \$10 in the Police Court for violating the speed law with an automobile, fine was remitted. The court, however, sustained the Police Court in imposing a fine of \$5 for contempt, blindfolded, placed by a blank wall, and and Hayman noted an appeal, and says shot at by a firing squad of five. Two he will take the case to a higher court of the guns were loaded with blank Other cases which came up were: Frank McLaren against S. R. Nichols and also against G. R. Randolph removal, judgment for plaintiff; D. D. Crockett against William Posey, judgment for plaintiff.

Knights Elect Officers. Fitzgerald Council, No. 459, Knights of Columbus, has elected these officers to

serve for the ensuing year: Thomas E. Dyson, grand knight; Charles E. Corgan, deputy grand knight; M. E. Greene, chancellor; R. E. Power, recorder; F. T. Quinn, financial secretary; S. A. Breen, treasurer; R. L. Carne, advocate; A. A. Lucas, warden; Alphonso Lucas, inside guard; C. G. Harrington, outside guard; Rev. L. F. Kelly, chaplain; Joseph G. Gates, John Gilroy, and Thomas McFar-

These officers have been elected by the Camoron Club to serve for the ensuing year: Miss Helen Cummings, president; Miss Roberts, vice president; Mrs. Eleanor W. Howard, secretary; Miss M.

The funeral of Mrs. Meta H. Whiting. who died at her home in Marshall, Fauquier County, took place at 1 o'clock this afternoon from Demaine's undertaking chapel. Services were conducted by Rev. P. P. Phillips, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church. Burial was in Ivy Hill Cemetery.

Johnny Holmes, colored, sixteen years Johnny Holmes, colored, sixteen years old, who left his home here July 15 last, became stranded in Chicago, and according to a telegram received to-day by his mother. Betty Holmes, was being held by the authorities of that city for his mother. She applied to Chief Goods and afterward telegraphed the necessary amount to Chicago for the lad's return to Alexandria.

John, alias "Jumbo" Bryant, one of the "trustles" at the city jail, several days ago took "French" leave and his arrest followed by Chief Goods this morning. In the Police Court he was sentenced to serve ninety days in addition to the re-mainder of the old sentence.

The work of removing the cobblestones in the square in Cameron Street, between Washington and St. Asaph Streets, pre-paratory to the improvement of that The square in Washington Street, be-tween Cameron and Queen Streets, is to be improved in a similar manner upon the completion of the first-named square.

There will be a meeting of the Wilson Marshall and Carlin Democratic Club at its rooms, notheast corner of Prince and Fairfax Streets, at 7:30 o'clock to-

John G. Graham has sold to F. M. Smith two two-story frame dwelling houses known as 918-929 Queen Street. Silver Moon Council, Degree of Pocahontas, has arranged for a series of dances to be given Seminole Tribe of Red Men during the winter months besinning November 11 next.

MOVING PICTURE MEN ORGANIZE

Exhibitors' League of the District Formed with Dr. W. P. Herbst as President.

The Moving Picture Exhibitors' League of the District perfected their organization yesterday afternoon at a meeting at the Chamber of Commerce, and likewise appointed a committee of five to treat with a committee from the Moving Picture Operators' Union. The exhibitors' president, Dr. William P. Herbst, appointed Manager Bachrach of the Casino; Manager Dexter, of the

Maryland; Manager Morgan, of the Princess; Manager Stonesifer, of the Princess; Manager Stonesifer, of the Scenic, and Manager Tom Moore, of the Plaza, to meet the operators' committee. When the two bodies will get together had not been determined last night. The operators, in a notice sent out to the managers of the moving picture theaters of Washington, set November 3 as the last day to be allowed for granting their demands.

The concessions asked for relate to hours of work and pay. The operators want a uniform scale, of \$22 a week, with eight hours' work, and pay for overtime. The operators' contention for one day off a week has been droppel, the exhibitors said yesterday.

The exhibitors adopted a constitution and by-laws. They will have their next meeting November 2. Enrollment of five new members since the first meeting was reported.

Smallpox in School.

Clinton, Mass., Oct. M.-Wholesale vaccinations were begun to-day in South Lancaster and Clinton to stay the spread of smallpox, following the discovery of of smallpox, following the discovery of a dozen cases at South Lancaster. Besides the ten cases in the South Lancaster Academy, positive cases of smallpox have been found in tenements and innumerable suspects in every section of the city. Three cases of smallpox were discovered in Lancaster Academy,

MERCHANTS ADOPT **NEW CONSTITUTION**

Retail Association Provides for Management in Its Independent State.

night formally adopted a constitution and by-laws to take the place of those and by-laws to twee governed before the became independent of the Chamb of Commerce. The association held its meeting at the Chamber of Commerce

convicted of murder, was shot to death to-day at the Utah prison. Under the "choice of death" law Riley had elected to be shot rather than hung. He was blindfolded, placed by a blank wall, and harges.

Corsets.

59c

Corsets of coutil, plain and striped effects; medium bust and long hip models; extra well boned and finished with hose sapporters; odd sizes. Sold regularly at 75c. Reduced to 59c.

BAND CONCERT TO-DAY. By Schlier' Home Bend, John & M. Simmermann, director, at bend stand, this

afternoon at 4 p. m. Programs Macch, "The Spirit of Indepen tion, "Little Boy Blue"...

Murderer Shot to Beath.

Salt Lake, Utah, Oct. 24.—James Riley, bordered of murder, was shot to death oday at the Utah prison. Under the 'choice of death' law Riley had elected to be shot rather than hung. He was here to-day and left later for Philadelbound between the same ports, arrived here to-day and left later for Philadel-phia, where they will arrive to-night. The Frederick remained by the Berk-shire at Lookout Cove, N. C., and for this reason passengers were landed.

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INDIANA MEN TO TESTIFY TO-DAY

H. C. Pettit, H. C. Starr, and Possibly Beveridge to Appear at Capitol.

H. C. Pettit, Henry C. Starr, and pos-sibly former Senator Albert Beveridge, all of Indiana, will be the witnesses today before the Clapp campaign funds investigating committee, according to the

ince to the commissioner or such a declaration of the chair, he discharge we think we would be lair did we not commend our worthy in the records of his office, in which is and conscientious manner, as shown it the records of his office, in which is and conscientious manner, as shown it the records of his office, in which is an discharged his many exacting suttee.

Recovers Stoles Horse.

A horse stolen from J. J. Cox, Laured Md. several days ago by a colored man, and later alleged to have been sold in Washington at stables in that city, and purchased by a man named Franklin, of production of the sub-type of the sum of 120, was recovered in this city last night by William Easton, deputy sheriff of Ellicott Try, Md.

The matter came before Justice Caton. The Justice Caton. The matter came before Justice Caton. The matter

greatest Dreadnought, the Maribon was launched to-day at Davenport. The new engine of war was christened by Lady Gwendolyn Churchill, sister of Winston Churchill, first lord of the admiralty. The Duchess of Mariborough, formerly Consuelo Vanderbilt, was to have christened the ship, but it was announced that she was ill nounced that she was ill.

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Sweaters,

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international reputation, gare some valuable information to those who were assumed by his loss of more than 180 pounds of excessive fat since they had so whim. They found it difficult, indeed, to scoopine in the slender, muscuart, and perfectly proportioned form of Dr. There to day, the same assumed who only a new months previous there have a semi-invisid, so encomposally fat that he seemed hardly walk.

When questioned concerning his bealth and the remarkable change in his appearance, Dr. Turner said:

"My discovery came about during my trip and in this way: When seeking data for some lifteners work, I found a reference to the manner in which the Japanese were said to easily overcome any tendency to take on superforce fiesh, it was easily apparent from observation that the Japanese were some comparatively heavy enters and that their discountied have been superforced from and some comparatively heavy enters and that their discountied had been supersized by the superson of Japan both men add women, always present such a slender, trim, next appearance, Although convets are rare in that country, the women there have beautiful figures that any American woman might well easy, and the Japanese men have strength and powers of endurance that are proverbial. After diligent inquiry about the cause of this I because more than ever convinced that they were using there in Japan methods of fat reduction and fat prevention fer in advance of anything known to medical science in this country. As the finding of such a method was a matter of life or death to me at that time. I committed that they were using there in Japan methods of fat reduction and fat prevention fer in advance of anything known to medical science in this country. The woman might be supported to the first the support of the superson of the s

health that was noticeable from the very first. My fat began to wanke at the rate of one pound a day, sometimes move. I have I had at last discovered the secret that had been windy sought for years, and I continued the treatment until I had lose source than 180 pounds in weight. I became stronger with every pound I lost, and sees regained all my old-time vigo-r of body and usind. It made me feel twenty years younget to be rid of all the fat that had formed inside and outside of my body. After discontinuing the treatment and keeping a careful record of my weight for most than two mouths, I was delighted to find that reduction was permanent, nor has all my fat shows the elightest tendency to return since them.

Dr. Turner then went on to explain the treatment he discovered, and while any one faunt admit that it is a highly logical method and undoubtedly effective to a wooderful degree, yet it is an simple that even a child can understand it and obtain most antisfactory results. Surely, in view of all these proven facts, no stout person need any lonser feel that he or she must remain fag now. Lack of space prevents a full description of the entire method here, but Dr. Turner has described it in a handsomely bound and extremely interesting little backier entitled. 'How I Reduced My Weight.' 100 Pounds," and by special arrangement with the decire we are able to announce that these valuable booklets, while they last, are to be distributed absolutely free to those of our readers who are sufficiently interested to send a 2-cent stamp for poetage.

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